In re Application of:

KEIICHIRO ISHIHARA

Application No.: 10/644,033

Filed: August 20, 2003

For: OPTICAL SCANNING APPARATUS, MULTI-BEAM

OPTICAL SCANNING APPARATUS, AND IMAGE-

FORMING APPARATUS

Docket No. 03500.014893.1

Examiner: James Phan

Group Art Unit: 2872

Confirmation No.: 5330

Date: December 10, 2004

## Mail Stop Amendment

THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

X No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	9	MINUS	_20	= 0	x \$9 \$18	-0-	
INDEP. CLAIMS	1	MINUS	3	= 0	x \$44 \$88	-0-	
Fee for Mu	-0-						
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	Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.					
	A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.					
	Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
X	Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.					
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the fee for a month extension is enclosed.					
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.					
X	Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.					
	Respectfully submitted,					
	Michael J. Didas Attorney for Applicant Registration No. 55,112					
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## **AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action mailed September 10, 2004, please amend the application as follows.